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In re application of: Tae-Won KANG et al.

Application No. : 10/621,353

Mail Stop Amendment
 Group Art Unit : 1651

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Examiner : Susan Marie Hanley

For : PURIFICATION METHOD FOR TEICOPLANIN A2

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
 Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
 Randolph Building
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 Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

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☒ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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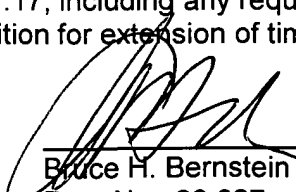
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Sir :

This paper responds to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 15, 2006. Applicants timely file this paper on or before April 17, 2006 (April 15, 2006 falling on a Saturday).

Restriction Requirement

The Office Action states that Applicant is required to elect (A) one synthetic absorbent from the list recited in claim 2 and to identify the name brand(s) in claim 3 corresponding to the elected specie of synthetic absorbent of claim 2. The Office Action asserts the species are independent or distinct because each synthetic absorbent is synthesized from monomers that provide the polymers with different capacities for retaining different types of molecules. The Office notes that Applicant is required under 35 U.S.C. 121 to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims